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BY LIAISON

Date: November 9, 1961
To: Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Attention: Deputy Director, Plans

From: John Edgar Hoover, Director
Subject: ⁽³⁾ UNKNOWN SUBJECT ALSO KNOWN AS
"A FRIEND," IN CONTACT WITH
SOVIET DELEGATION TO THE
UNITED NATIONS, NOVEMBER 2, 1961
INTERNAL SECURITY - RUSSIA

Reference is made to a memorandum from this Bureau regarding the above-captioned matter dated November 2, 1961, which was furnished to your Agency on November 6, 1961.

The "Reinhold Sehlen" mentioned therein is undoubtedly General Reinhard Gustav Gehlen, Chief, West German Intelligence Service, who is well known to your Agency.

This Bureau is attempting to identify the unknown subject in this matter. Any information your Agency may be able to furnish concerning General Gehlen's regular visits to Washington, D.C., and the extent of secrecy surrounding these visits, as related by the unknown subject, will assist us in evaluating the unknown subject's story. We would also appreciate any information available to your Agency which would lead to the identification of the unknown subject.

It is requested that your reply be given expeditious attention.

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